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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lihua Huang, *et al.*)
Serial No. : 10/670,628)
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For : HUMAN PROTEIN C POLYPEPTIDE)
Docket No. : X12279A)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the accompanying application as follows: